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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



LDL Coastal, L.L.C. c/o Mr. Allen B. Daniels 1177 West Loop South, Suite 1725 Houston, Texas 77027

Re:

Gulfco Marine Maintenance, Incorporated (EPA ID. TXD055144539)

Notification to Perform Site Screening Inspection (SSI)

Dear Mr. Daniels:

This letter is to inform you that a United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SSI has been scheduled for the above referenced facility sometime in the next few weeks. Our records indicate that you are the owner or operator, or represent the owner or operator of the site. We wish to inform you that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is a duly authorized representative of the EPA. Employees of TNRCC may, upon presentation of a Letter of Introduction, enter any facility where hazardous materials are generated, stored, treated, disposed, or transported to determine compliance with standards and regulations pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq. A member of the TNRCC Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection Program will contact you to arrange a SSI date.

Specifically, this SSI is to determine if there is a "release or substantial threat of release into the environment of any pollutant or contaminant which may present an imminent and substantial danger to the public health or welfare" as described in Section 104 of CERCLA. Authority to conduct this SSI is contained in Section 104(e) of CERCLA, Section 308 of the Clean Water Act, Section 361.182 of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, and Sections 26.014 and 26.015 of the TEXAS WATER CODE.

A SSI may include reviewing records, taking photographs, and collecting samples. If samples are collected, the owner, operator, or agent in charge of the facility may request a receipt describing the sample collected, and the remaining portion of any sample collected before the representative leaves the facility. Where sample volume or weight allows, the remaining portion will be equal in volume or weight to the portion retained by the representative. However, in every case, the representative's portion will be retained first. Please indicate in the space provided on the enclosed CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY form whether or not you would like a portion of each sample. Please sign and date the form and return it to the TNRCC within ten (10) days from the date of this letter in the envelope provided.

Additionally, representatives of TNRCC are authorized to collect information that is considered confidential. Any such information must be specified as confidential at the time of the SSI so that appropriate protective measures may be taken.

A copy of the final SSI Report and any analytical data developed as a result of the SSI may be obtained by writing to Susan Webster, Team Leader, Superfund Site Assessment Team (6SF-RA), EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

In future inquiries, please indicate your site's EPA I.D. number and name as listed, to insure prompt processing. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Johnny W. Kennedy of my staff at (713) 767-3552 (mail code REG-12).

Sincerely,

Wesley G. Newberry, Team Leader

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Superfund Site Discovery and Assessment Team

Site Assessment and Management Section

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Enclosure